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Title: **STIMULATION OF SPERM FUNCTION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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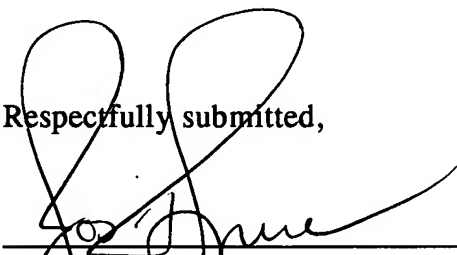
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To the Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, for two months from December 17, 2003, to February 17, 2004. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A check for \$420 is enclosed to cover the petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

Respectfully submitted,


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